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- 1 A restriction canceling apparatus comprising:
- a memory that stores content consisting of a plurality of relating parts whose functions are restricted and a plurality of restriction canceling data, each
- 5 corresponding to one of said parts;
- a first receiver that receives a first request of a client for transmission of the content;
- a first transmitter that transmits said content to said client upon said first request;
- 10 a second receiver that receives a second request of said client for transmission of at least one of the restriction canceling data; and
- a second transmitter that transmits the restriction canceling data to said client upon said second request.
- 15 2. The restriction canceling apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a charging device that charges said client for the content.
3. The restriction canceling apparatus according to claim 2, wherein
- said memory further stores a transmission record of restriction canceling
- 20 data to said client; and
- said charging device charges client first amount of money when none of the restriction canceling data has already transmitted to said client and second amount of money which is lower than said first amount when at least one of the restriction canceling data has already transmitted to said client.
- 25 4. A restriction canceling system comprising:

storing means for storing content consisting of a plurality of relating parts whose functions are restricted and a plurality of restriction canceling data, each corresponding to one of said parts;

first receiving means for receiving a first request of a client for transmission
5 of the content;

first transmitting means for transmitting said content to said client upon said first request;

second receiving means for receiving a second request of said client for transmission of at least one of the restriction canceling data; and

10 second transmitting means for transmitting the restriction canceling data to said client upon said second request.

5. A restriction canceling method comprising the steps of:

(a) reading, from a memory, content consisting of a plurality of relating parts
15 whose functions are restricted and a plurality of restriction canceling data, each corresponding to one of said parts;

(b) receiving a first request of a client for transmission of the content;

(c) transmitting said content to said client upon said first request;

(d) receiving a second request of said client for transmission of at least one
20 of the restriction canceling data; and

(e) transmitting the restriction canceling data to said client upon said second request.

6. A computer readable storage medium storing a program for canceling
25 restriction and content consisting of a plurality of relating parts whose functions are restricted and a plurality of restriction canceling data, each corresponding to one of

said parts, comprising the instructions of:

- (a) receiving a first request of a client for transmission of the content;
- (b) transmitting said content to said client upon said first request;
- (c) receiving a second request of said client for transmission of at least one
5 of the restriction canceling data; and
- (d) transmitting the restriction canceling data to said client upon said second
request.

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